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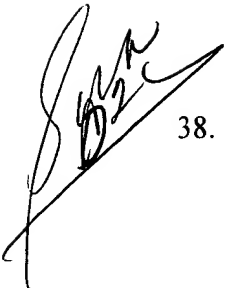
Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (twice amended) A method as claimed in claim 38, wherein vascular collateralization of the embolized vasculature is absent or sufficiently delayed such that said [reduced perfusion]composition is therapeutically effective.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (three times amended) A method as claimed in claim [38]5, wherein said[said] insoluble phosphate salt is hydroxyapatite, $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_{114})_6\text{OH}_2$.

Please amend claim 38 as follows:

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38. (once amended) A method of embolus therapy comprising introducing a composition into the vasculature of a human or non-human animal subject, wherein said composition includes water insoluble particles 1-50 micrometers in size consisting essentially of a non-radioactive diagnostically effective compound or solution thereof encapsulated in a non-polymeric particulate matrix.